

Introduced by Senator Johnson

February 19, 2004

An act to amend Section 85300 of the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1458, as introduced, Johnson. Political Reform Act of 1974.

Under the Political Reform Act of 1974, public officers and candidates are prohibited from expending or accepting public moneys, as defined, for the purpose of seeking elective office.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

The Political Reform Act of 1974, an initiative measure, provides that the Legislature may amend the act to further the act's purposes with a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of each house and compliance with specified procedural requirements.

This bill, which would declare that it furthers the purposes of the act, would therefore require a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 85300 of the Government Code, as
- 2 added by Proposition 73 at the June 7, 1988, primary election, is
- 3 amended to read:
- 4 85300. ~~No~~ A public officer ~~shall~~ may not expend and ~~no~~ a
- 5 candidate ~~shall~~ may not accept any public moneys for the purpose
- 6 of seeking elective office.



1 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that the provisions
2 of this act further the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974
3 within the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 81012 of the
4 Government Code.

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